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LETTER DATED 7 APRIL 1992 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES OF BELGIM, FRANCE AND THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

We have the honour to bring to your attention the text, in French and in English, of a statement on Yugoslavia adopted by the European Community and its member States at their ministerial meeting held at Luxembourg on 6 April 1992.

We should be grateful if you would have the text of this letter and its annex circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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Annex

[Original: English/French]

DECLARATION ON YUGOSLAVIA

The Community and its member States have decided to recognize as from 7 April 1992 the Republic of Bosnia-Hercegovina. The measures implementing this decision will be taken nationally in accordance with international practice.

The Community and its member States have also decided to extend to the Republic of Serbia the benefit of positive measures similar to those granted to the other republics on 2 December 1991 and 10 January 1992. The presidency, the Commission and the Chairman of the Conference on Yugoslavia are asked to discuss with the authorities of Serbia the modalities for the implementation of this decision, in accordance with principles agreed among the Community and its member States.

The Community and its member States also heard a report from the presidency about its efforts to reach a solution on the issue of the recognition of another republic. They expect these efforts to produce results soon.